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Carbonateville Notes.

Owing to some inexplicable cause the following interesting letter was delayed, but we are glad to give it a place in the columns of the GAZETTE anyhow and hope the writer will give us another soon:

CARBONATEVILLE, N. M. July 16.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—We are pushing matters here as fast as time will permit. Several large contracts have been let during the past week. Work is plentiful and wages good.

Among the mines I note the "Pacific" and the "Collier" of the L. H. Whitson G. and S. M. Co. They are taking out some very nice ore from these claims. They have very large veins in both claims and are working all the force they can put on for the present. The "Little Emma" will be sunk one hundred feet deeper as a contract has been let for that number of feet. One hundred feet more have been let on the "Mother-in-Law," fifty feet on the "Little Minnie" and besides this there are plenty of miners working smaller contracts and we find as a general thing that they all show up better the deeper we go down and the mineral is still richer. There will be a tunnel run in one of our largest foot hills soon and I think the Warner tunnel will be run two or three hundred feet more.

Take it on the whole we are very busy here at present, new leads are found every day. The new smelter has begun crushing ores from this camp. Bonanza No. 3 are erecting houses for the accommodation of their men. They intend working a great many men this season. The Chantanooga and Eva lodes are both going down 100 feet, each, and I may say 50 feet more on the former. These are owned and being worked by the Nashville Mining Company. They intend working all their claims this season. They own and control eight claims in this district. The smelter at the Cerrillos station is to be made over and started on a different principle, soon, and they intend making it a success. I can say this week we are very busy and will write you soon again. More anon.

HERCULES.

The Mora District.

MORA, N. M., July 30.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Having just come over the mountains, I thought I would inform you of what is being done in our little mining camp, some twenty miles due west of this place. As yet there are but few men in this section, there being but six persons in the camp, which we call Rico. The first mines were located but ten days past, still enough can be seen to justify us in working along. We have made thirteen locations and are developing three of them, and I must say from surface indications that we have as fine looking ore as there is in this section. One of these three mines is called the "Hattie McL." and was located by Robert Whitehead for himself and two other gentlemen who reside in the East. This claim promises to be one of considerable value, there being six feet of very nice ore now in sight, consisting of carbonates and galena. The extension of this claim is called the "Infidel," but no work has been done on it as yet. Ere long we hope to be able to boast of a camp containing 10,000 people. We think you are right about all these mountains containing mineral, and we will try and assist you to prove it.

Yours,
JOHN MONAHAN.

The Comets.

Washington, July 29.—The Star has an interview with the astronomer of the Naval Observatory, who says there are three comets now visible: "Encke's comet is the latest arrival. It will appear, and be visible by telescopes, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Its position is given in 'ephemeris,' already computed for it as right ascension, 2 hours 50 minutes; declination, north 25 degrees 48 minutes. That will bring it up just little north of the Pleiades."

"Will it become visible to the naked eye?" asked the reporter.
"It does become visible sometimes. I should not wonder if along about the middle of October you should be able to see it. This little comet will travel north quite fast, reaching the most northerly point, 42 deg., 56 min., on Sept. 26. Its perihelion passage will be about Nov. 15, and it will be nearest to the earth about Oct. 11. It is now 174,000,000 miles from the sun, and 4,167,000,000 miles from the earth. At its perihelion it will be about 32,000,000 miles from the sun."

The comet "C" is becoming brighter every morning, and astronomers think it would be visible to the naked eye now if it was not so near the horizon. The old comet "B" is fast traveling south. It is still an interesting object in the evening sky. No special observations will be made of "Encke's" comet for several days. It is regarded with great interest by astronomers on account of its gradually shortening period, which is considered as proof of Encke's theory, that there is a resisting medium in space. Its period is about three and a half years.

Sam Hoyt, and old timer in Colorado, has just returned from New Mexico, near Taos, where he has been looking at the mines. He is favorably impressed with their "great value," as he expresses it.—Denver Tribune.

The True Tragedy.

The Colorado Springs Gazette of Sunday publishes the following account of a recent lamentable affair in Colorado. It will be read with interest by our readers because Mr. Harry A. True, brother of the principle in the affair, is widely known in New Mexico and very popular with all who know him. Those who have no acquaintance with Mr. James True will be glad to know that the first accounts of his shooting of Captain Carpenter in self defense were very much exaggerated, on Harry True's account if no other.

"The trouble at Poncha Springs, which resulted in the killing of Captain Carpenter by Mr. James True, has excited a great deal of comment all over the state. We have been furnished the following account of the affair which we believe to be substantially correct: About 10 p. m. on the 26th, a fire was discovered blazing up from under the west side of the J. P. True bank, caused by a bundle of wood wrapped in a sack and saturated with coal oil. The bank door was burst open in order to extinguish any fire that might be inside. Mr. True was called from his bed, but the fire was out before he reached the bank. Finding in the bank a man very unfriendly toward him, Mr. True ordered him out and accompanied him to the door, outside of which stood Mr. Carpenter. He asked him if he had anything to do with that job. Carpenter's answer was followed by a blow which Mr. True thought was a bullet from a revolver. Mr. True staggered and fell over against the bank. Placing his right hand to his forehead and feeling the blood, he exclaimed, 'I am shot; arrest that man.' The town marshal stepped between True and Carpenter and pushed them apart. True recovered sufficiently to see that Carpenter was about to get around the marshal at him, and changing his pistol from his left hand, in which he had carried it from his room, to his right hand, fired three shots, two of which struck Carpenter and from the effects of which he died in a short time. Mr. True was struck a blow that cut to the bone a gash nearly three inches long, given undoubtedly with a pistol. The examination will be held before Justice Hawkins, at Salida, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. True regrets as deeply as anyone the unfortunate occurrence."

Mr. Harry True returned last evening from Salida, where he has been attending the preliminary examination of his brother. He informs us that the testimony for the State had not all come in when he left, but so far as it had been brought it corroborated the account given above, to which we called his attention. He says the feeling in Salida is generally in favor of Mr. Jas. True, who is believed to have thought that his life was in danger and to have shot in self-defense.

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